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A Quarrel About a Pig.

The other day a singular case was tried in England before a common jury. It was an action for slander, the imputation being a trifling assertion to the effect that the plaintiff was a thief and a liar, and no gentleman. Out West, when a person is thus affectionately addressed, a funeral scene soon enlivens the village proceedings; but in England, the party aggrieved a resorts to a Court of justice. At the time under consideration is was made to appear that the parties to the suit lived at Huddersfield, where there is a society called "The Horticultural, Floral, Horse, Pig, Poultry, Pidgeon, Rabbit, Dog and Cat Society," in connection with which a show is annually held. At one of these shows a member of Parliament for the borough, being desirous of encouraging his constituency, offered a prize for the best pig. At this show the defendant's father exhibited a pig which was the perfection of porcine beauty. It excited the admiration of connoisseurs, and a committee, made up expressly of Irishmen, pronounced it to be the most meritorious specimen of swine that was ever exhibited. Indeed, so far did it transcend all competitors in those beauties which go to make up a healthy and unusually stubborn hog, that the prize was awarded to the fortunate owner amid universal applause.

But it was not every one who was satisfied with the decision, and before the blue ribbon of victory could be attached to the ring which adorned the nose of the pig, a protest was entered on the ground that the prize animal was over the prescribed age. An examination of the pig's teeth followed, the number of wrinkles in its tail were counted, and after some further examination it was held by the committee that winner of the prize must prove to their satisfaction that the pig's age was within the limits of the rules of the society. The owner declined to comply with this requisition, and the prize was withheld from him. In June, 1876, the defendant was in a public house at Huddersfield with the plaintiff and others, when, in the course of some observation on the show, he made the remarks already attributed to him, and this was the slander complained of. The Judge, summing up the case, left it to the jury to consider whether the words amounted to anything more than mere abuse, not intended to reflect seriously on the plaintiff's character. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff—damages, one half-penny.

Murder and Suicide in London.

A murder and suicide were committed on the 10th inst. in Highbury New Park, one of the most fashionable thoroughfares of North London. A police constable heard the reports of two pistol shots, and immediately afterwards a boy came running up, who told him that two gentlemen were lying dead in the New Park, near the Balfour road. The constable at once proceeded to the spot and there found two bodies, both apparently dead, lying in the footway. One of the young men, who showed some signs of life, was removed to the German Hospital; the other body was taken on a stretcher to the mortuary in the Holloway road. A doctor had previously ascertained that death had been caused by a bullet wound on the right side of the temple. At the mortuary the body was examined by inspector Jamieson, who found papers which showed that the deceased was Mr. W. T. Clements, aged twenty-nine years, of 33 Aberdeen Park road, Highbury, son of Mr. Clements, stationer, Wood street, Cheapside, with whom he had been in partnership. He was, it appears, shortly about to be married, for letters from friends congratulating him on that event, and also a letter from the young lady, a Miss Muir, were found in his pockets. After searching the body, Inspector Jamieson proceeded to the German Hospital, and found that the other young man had died before arriving there. He was wounded on the left side of the head. From papers on him it was found that his name was Horace A. Bullock, of South-hill park, Hampstead. When this body had been lifted from the park, a revolver was found beneath it, and on searching the pockets at the German Hospital, the revolver-case was found. The two young men were well known to each other, and were both acquainted with the young lady, who seems to have been the object of the dispute. Being engaged daily in the city, they generally travelled home together, as each of them held season tickets on the Midland railway. Although it had been noticed by the friends of Bullock, who, it is alleged, shot Clements, that he had been in a desperate state of mind for some time past, owing to his hand being rejected by Miss Muir, and her acceptance of the addresses of the other, there was nothing to denote any violence likely to occur from that fact. Indeed, on Thursday the young man dined with his brother in the city, and appeared to be in his usual spirits, not alluding to either Miss Muir or to Clements. The only surmise put forward is that knowing well the time when his rival was likely to pass he waylaid him, and having met him at once picked a quarrel. The words, "O you devil," were distinctly heard, immediately before the report of the firearms, by a gentleman who will come forward at the next inquiry. There is no doubt that the approaching wedding between Mr. Clements and Miss Muir was well known to Bullock, as he appeared to have alluded to it on several occasions. In his possession were portraits of the young lady, and a letter, the contents of which will be divulged before the coroner.

Suicide of the Author of an Essay on "The Philosophy of Suicide."

We made mention before of the suicide by drowning of Miss Ida Louise Hawley, a young lady of Hornellsville, aged twenty years, but the affair was such a remarkable one that we are constrained to present additional particulars, which we find in the "Hornellsville Times." That paper says: Miss Hawley was a young lady of prepossing appearance and good attainments. Shut out from society to a great extent by the malady of deafness, she lived in a world of her own creation. With a love for literature and art, she read books far above the average standing of books generally selected by young ladies, such as of the different schools of metaphysics. Such books sharpened her faculty for investigation and theorizing, and, finding in one of the newspapers an article written by Oakey Hall, entitled, "The Suicide Crop," which made a burlesque of this awful crime, Miss Hawley set about the task of treating the subject from a different standpoint. In an essay entitled "The Philosophy of Suicide," which she wrote and submitted to her friends simply as a literary effort, as she would have them believe—there is undoubtedly allusions to her own infirmity in life when she uses these words: "Who does not pity the poor; disease-laden being, who, through no fault of his immediate self, but through helpless inheritance of birth, suffers mental hampering all his life long from the ills that degrade his physical part?" This essay together with a letter explaining her motive for taking her life, both of which were left pinned together on the bureau in her room, furnish the cause which impelled her to commit such a rash act. It was Oakey Hall's newspaper article which she declares "prompted though not shaped," her essay, and we have no doubt that this was the beginning of a train of reasoning from false premises which led her on, step by step, to the awful act of self-destruction. The following is the note written by her on Sunday, a few hours before her death:

WHY I COMMIT SUICIDE.

The cause is not mortification or disappointment, dread of the future, or ill health, or lack of friends, or want. I am young, twenty, healthy. I have had always friends—never enemies. I have never known lack of food or clothing, or love. The cause then arises from a deep-seated conviction that this life is not worth living for, a prospect of life beyond the world, which this is a preparation for, is too vague and chimerical to make the aspirations unfilled—the struggles undeserved which the best of mankind must need experience and the best most worth the repetition of each individual. I hold that the life of every person belongs to them to keep or destroy as they deem best, and it is my will to destroy mine.
—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B.C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

Tonic.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholic or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

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The Unrivalled American

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Are Now Reduced to $45.

And a full supply of these celebrated implements is expected from New York by next steamer.

This reduction places these well known machines within the reach of all who desire a first-class article. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FAWCETT & CO.,
my13 Government St., corner Fort.

Bourbon Whiskeys.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

Imperial Distillery, Chicago

In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

NOTICE.

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Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield,

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je5

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oct

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,

Cornices Window Blinds,

China and Cocoa Matting,

Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

SOAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed wholesale agents for Messrs.

PENDRAY & CO'S SOAP,

Of Local Manufacture, offer the same in lots suitable to the trade.

Sole Agents for Messrs. Smith, Lucy & Co's San Francisco Soap.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.
WHARF ST., 15th May, 1877. my16

Pocket Book Lost—$25 Reward.

A POCKET BOOK WAS LOST YESTERday (Thursday) containing Sixty-five Dollars in gold, a Twenty-Dollar American Greenback, and a Note for $74 payable to Wm. P. McDonald at Victoria. A reward of $25 will be given for the recovery of the property. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate for the note as payment has been stopped.

WM. P. McDONALD,
my26 Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt District, at the Court House, Esquimalt.

WM. BOWDEN,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, May 18th, 1877. my19

"BUTRALPHT."

A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,

Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
" The Season.....20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00

Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by G. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870 Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr. Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Burrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to Burton's Barb mare. ap17dw2m A. McCONNELL.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed je6 3m

HAREWOOD

COAL Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,

STORE STREET.

BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

The Natural

SPA WATER

From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use without lowering the system.

IMPORTED BY

LANGLEY & CO.,
YATES STREET. mh8i1m

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JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my26

Notices.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters act, 1876," I shall on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH, Collector.
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. je3

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 19th, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
25th May, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Assessors and Collectors under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq. for Keithley Creek Polling division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased.

To be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., for Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

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A. W. SMITH Collector.
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Notices.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhem, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillon, Theodore Day, F. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurcany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, D. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dwâm.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 law6m

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with co

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. fe3

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 1st, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WM. J. SAUNDERS, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Kootenay, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876" je3

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonian Saloon, the corner of Sto e and Cormorant streets.

G. H. BAKER.
Victoria, April 28th. ap28

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9TH, 1877

English Mail

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

Canon Gilbert and three priests of the Roman Church in England recently engaged the best medium whom the National Association of Spiritualists could recommend, and told him to set to work. The spirits were out of gear and needed oiling. The violin was dumb, the table was stationary, the spirits stayed away. The visitors assured the medium that they were willing to wait until midnight if he would undertake to write upon a closed slate, move objects at a distance, or do some other marvel. The slate was opened, but its surface was a perfect blank, and the medium's effort to produce a double self in a darkened room was an ignominious failure. The Canon paid him a fee of two guineas and invited him to try again some other day, but he objected on the ground that it was a case of four skeptics against one spiritualist. Evidently spirits don't count.

The death of the Earl of Shrewsbury was sudden, his Lordship, who was only in his 47th year, having been apparently in his usual health shortly before his death. His successor in the title and estates, his only son, Viscount Ingestre, is now 17 years of age.

Hamdi Pasha, Turkish Minister of Police, has issued a decree ordering all Turkish women to discard the European costume and return to the national one, thus obliging them to sacrifice on the altar of patriotism the furred robe, high-heeled boots, the Paris hat, and the chignon itself. But the Constantinople official does not appear to have succeeded, for a correspondent writing from that city states that the ladies make their appearance at the Valley of the Sweet Waters with boots the heels of which are higher than ever, and other articles of attire in accordance.

It was proposed by some members of the printing trade in Portsmouth that steps should be taken to erect a monument in the town to the late Charles Dickens. The committee appointed applied to the Queen for her patronage, but her Majesty declined the request on the ground that she has never assisted in the erection of a memorial by any person. In consequence of this the printers have abandoned their scheme.

I have referred in previous letters to the formation of the new club at Orleans House, Twickenham. On Saturday the opening took place, and gave rise to a curious dispute between the vicar of the parish church and the bell ringers. The latter were about to ring a peal in celebration of the opening of the club, when the vicar interfered, and refused to allow the church bells to be rung for such a purpose. Upon this the ringers declared that if they should not be permitted to earn a few shillings on Saturday by ringing they would not ring on Sunday, and they kept their word and are still on strike.

An English lady, who is celebrated in "The Shires" for riding straight with hounds, has stated that for across-country riding side-saddles are simply ridiculous, and that next season she will ride in "masculine fashion." If this lady—who by the way is an excellent wife and mother—should carry out her intention, no doubt others of her sex will follow her example and take to riding straddle.

A duel with swords recently took place near Paris on account of a quarrel at the Theatre Francaise during the presentation of "Jean Dacier." One Fitz James, an army lieutenant, decended, like Marshal MacMahon, from an Irishman who followed the dethroned James II. to France, cried out:—"What a Government, to allow the presentation of such a dunghill production!" A M Jules Cremieux answered in the same tone:—"What an officer, to talk in that way of the Gvoernment which he serves!" Fitz-James at once requested a friend to obtain Mr. Cremieux's card. On seeing the name, he said:—"Why, you are a Communist. You should have been shot against a wall." Two back-handers in the mouth was the reply to this insult, and a fight was arranged, in which Cremieux had his right arm disabled. The seconds then declared everybody's honour satisfied.

A remarkable suicide has just been committed at Kintbury, Berks. A young woman named Emma Fisher being disappointed in love, poisoned herself with salts of lemon, and was discovered laid out on her bed having on a clean night dress and her chin tied up with a handkerchief. Her hands were also crossed over her breast.

There died lately in England a man named Hedgeman, remarkable as the first who introduced tepid swimming baths into that country. He bought a number of old houses in Holborn, London, for the purpose, but the bath didn't pay; so after losing, in ten years, $30,000 by it, he made it a casino, and it was known for years as the Holborn Casino. This paid splendidly and he died rich. The place is now a great restaurant where a band plays during dinner. Every London parish now has a splendid swimming bath, open at a charge of six cents, and private baths, beautifully kept, at six and twelve cents.

Charles Stuart of Glasgow sends the New York tribune a photograph of Alexander Ferguson, a Scottish mason, who is said to have rescued 50 persons from drowning in the Tay, Clyde, Dee, Mersey, Tyne, Ayr, and other streams, and to have swam fifteen miles in seven hours.

New Advertisements

GREAT

AUCTION SALE

— OF —

DRY GOODS,

— AT —

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Monday, June 11th,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Will be sold by Public Auction in Lots to suit Retail Buyers, the large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising every description of Staple and Fancy Goods, amongst which are:—Fine French silk poplins, dress goods in great variety, real Paisley shawls, lace, wool and other shawls, fine all-silk rich black mantle velvets, ladies silk jackets, ladies alpaca, mohair & linen costumes, waterproof cloaks, ladies underclothing, parasols, umbrellas, ladies hats, opera mantles and ball dresses, sheetings, tickings, towels, shirting and other flannels, hosiery, children's piquet and merino dresses, table linens, etc.

—ALSO—

Gentleman's FURNISHING GOODS

White dress shirts, Baltic and regatta shirts, underclothing, handkerchiefs, neckties, &c., &c., together with a large variety of fancy goods.

Opportunity is now afforded the public to make splendid bargains.

Intending purchasers of Dry Goods are recommended to attend this sale before buying elsewhere.

TERMS CASH.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers, Government St.

The store will be closed till 4 o'clock p.m., when it will be opened to display goods for sale."

7th June, 1877. je10

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Monday, June 18th,

At the Auction Rooms, Yates Street,

All those pieces of land situate in Harrisville in Section Six Range IV, East, of the District of Cowichan, and known as Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block T, and Lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 in block W., together with the building and appurtenances including the Tavern known as the John Bull.

TERMS CASH. Discount on Silver at Bank Rates.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
je10 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, 14th June, '77,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At the Auction Rooms, Yates Street,

A general assortment of goods including ladies', gentlemen's & children's Boots and Shoes, Underclothing, Hats, &c., &c. Ale in quarts and pints, an assortment of Perfumery (J. Gosnell's), 4 cases Turner's Essence of Peppermint, 7 cases of Soda Crystals, Striped Regatta Shirts, Set of Double Harness, Stoves, a few Revolvers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Lamp Chimnies, Furniture, Matches (German and Block), &c.

ALSO—By order of the Collector of Customs,

1 cask Sherry,
1 do Bitters.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
je10 Auctioneers.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

Charles F. Beaven,

CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER

MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Pandora Sts.
je2

New Advertisements.

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, June 7, 1877. je8

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE! Fourth of July

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on

TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,

Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. 18

THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free. Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 20th inst.

HENRY SOAR,
Hon Secretary to Committee.
(Standard copy.)

WELLINGTON

COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

upply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL,

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

Wonderful Phenomenon!

MISS CLARA SMITH,

Daughter of Dr. C. A. Smith, only 14 Years of Age,

Will Address the Citizens of Victoria on

Saturday & Sunday Eve'gs., June 9 & 10,

At 8 p m., at Central Hall,

Subject—WOMAN'S SPHERE.

A general attendance is solicited. ADMISSION FREE. Doors open at 7½ p.m. je8

WHY IS THE

OSBORN

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

The Best Made?

Because it is less complicated than any other.

Because it is the easiest to learn.

Because the wide range of work performed by it such as no other family machine can do.

Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.

Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.

Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.

Because it challenges the world for its equal.

ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.

A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at

T. FLETCHER'S,
mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

THE WHOLE STOCK AT

LONDON HOUSE

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Ships and Steamers.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE

Fourth of July.

International Base Ball & Rifle Match!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock, returning on Thursday, 5th July.

FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.

Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.

T. J. BURNES,
je6 J. W. GRIFFITHS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN . . . . . MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, June 11th,

AT 12 O CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
je5 Agents.

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

my30 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Prince Rupert.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Prince Rupert, Capt. Main, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 31st May.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.

Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on Monday morning, the 28th inst.

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of "Amelia Ross."

Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.

The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property. je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

FOR SALE.

TWO SPAN OF FINE AMERICAN Work Horses, warranted the best on the Island. Apply to JOHN JACKSON,

my26 New England Bakery.

To Be Sold.

A FULL-SIZED LOT WITH TWO HOUSES on Kane street. One house contains six, the other three rooms, both in good repair.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
my16 Government street.

To Be Let.

A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to

my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

TO BE LET

A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, ADjoining Monati's Hotel; well situated for a retail business.

ALSO—A 5-Acre Lot on Mount Tolmie Cross-roads, near the Richmond, together with house containing four rooms and kitchen, with barn, stable and outhouses attached to the grounds.

Apply to MRS ELIZA F. MILBY,
my9 Humboldt Street.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY WILL hold their

Second Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June the 16th.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

Archery for Ladies only, ent. free—1st prize Gold Breast Pin; 2nd prize Pair Sleeve Buttons.

Archery for gentleman, ent. 50 cts.—1st prize Bow and Arrow and $5; 2d prize, Gold Emblematical Pin; 3d, $2 50.

Running High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50

Running Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

High Pole Leaping, ent. 25 cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Hurdle Race, 300 yards, 6 hurdles, ent. 25cts.—1st. prize, $5; 2d, $2 50.

¾-Mile Race, ent. 25cts.—1st prize $5; 2d, $2 50.

Three-legged Race, ent. 25cts.—1st, $2 50; 2d, $1 50.

Girls Handicap Race, ent. free—1st prize, $2; 2d, $1.

Gymnastics (horizontal bar) 25 cts. ent. added.—1st prize, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $4.

Catching Man with Bell (blindfolded)—Prize $5.

Aunt Sally will again put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A second annual grand drawing of the Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, the prizes in which will be on view in the window of Messrs. J. & W. Wilson's clothing emporium, (opposite the Postoffice).

In addition to the above there will be a Shooting Stand and Swing Boat on the grounds.

The Foresters will form in procession in Full Regalia with their magnificent new Banner and Banneretts, at noon, and march to the grounds, headed by Prof. Haynes' Brass Band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds.

ADMISSION 50 cts.; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my30 H. SOAR, Secretary.

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon of Monday the 18th June, 1877, for the whole or separate parts of the work required in the construction of a Two-story Residence on the corner of Oswego and Belville streets, James Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen and every information obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME,
Masonic Building, Architect.
Government st., May 29, 1877. my30

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Tuesday the 12th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Building in the town of Esquimalt, for Messrs. Willians & Arthur.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je6 Government street.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK who will also do housework, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to the country. Apply at the Temperance Hotel. je9 1m

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN just arrived in the Province to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework.

Also, a situation by a man who can take care of horses, garden, etc., and cook if required. Address "X.Y.Z." COLONIST OFFICE. je9

Work Wanted.

ALL KINDS OF UNSKILLED LABORing work done on the shortest notice by calling on or addressing HENRY STEWART,

my31 Australian Hotel.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $[illegible] per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.

THOMAS MITCHELL,
my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

Situation Wanted

BY A SMART STEADY YOUNG MAN willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Address letters, etc., "Business," BRITISH COLONIST Office. my16

Wanted.

WANTED IN TOWN, IN A FAMILY where there are three children, a Female Servant to do general housework and assist in taking care of the children. To a suitable person liberal wages will be paid. The address of the advertiser can be obtained at THE COLONIST Office. ap28

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Monday the 11th June, 1877, for supplying the Royal Navy with BEST SUPERFINE FLOUR; the tenders to specify the rate per pound in sterling.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application between the hours of 9 a m. and 5 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt, 26th May, 1877. my27

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

PARTIES WHO MAY WISH TO BE SUPplied weekly with Fresh Strawberries, by dropping a Postal Card to the subscriber or ordering through any officer of the steamer Enterprise, can be accommodated every trip, or once a week, in quantities of 2lb., 4lb., or 5lb boxes. Please state on what day to send. WM. CLARKSON,

my31 New Westminster.

LIVERPOOL SALT,

Ex "Amelia Ross."

Liverpool Coarse Salt in 112 lbs. Sacks
do Fine Dairy 100 " "
do do 50 " "

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Wharf Street. my27

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St.

VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap[illegible]

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wine and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je8

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO opposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap[illegible]

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 9—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 9—Str Grappler, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, by the Rev. A. E. Russ, Mr. Henry Carrel to Miss Sue R. Miller, both of Pittsfield, Illinois.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

New Westminster District.

(Herald.)

Mr. James Fraser, of Howe Sound, met with a very severe accident a few days ago, having had one of his legs below the knee badly crushed by a log. Both bones were broken. Dr. McInnes went over on Wednesday evening and dressed the wound.

We have been favored during the week with fine "growing" weather. So far, this has been one of the best years for agriculture in the history of the Province.

(Guardian.)

Our Matsqui correspondent writing on June 8th says:—We have had some wet weather lately, but it has undoubtedly done a great deal of good to the growing crops. Everything in the shape of vegetation is flourishing and the farmers will reap a bountiful harvest in due course. I notice the caterpillars have been injuring the fruit trees in some parts of the district, but, so far, we have not been afflicted with their presence. The Fraser is still confined to the sloughs and, although it is again slowly rising, it is not expected to reach a point likely to do injury, so that dairy farms are likely to be highly profitable this year. Hay of the choicest quantity is plentiful, and, indeed, large quantities of the finest blue joint are annually burnt up to clear the ground, as there is no use for it.

From what we learn, the business of canning salmon will not be the only branch of the trade engaged in here. It appears arrangements are being made whereby the canning of beef will occupy the winter months as the salmon does the summer, so that we shall have continuous occupation for our people throughout the year. We need hardly say that the benefit to the city will be incalculable.

We are told that the secret of canning sturgeon has been acquired by our canning establishments and a regular business will be done in preparing this delicious fish for export. Former attempts to can sturgeon were unsuccessful, as it requires a peculiar style of treatment only recently known here.

CHILLIWHACK. — Our correspondent writing on the 8th inst. says:—The Superintendent of Education paid our schools a visit of inspection this week. He examined Cheam School on Monday afternoon. One pupil took High School papers. Chilliwhack School was examined on Tuesday from 8.15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Four pupils took High School papers. He expressed himself tolerably well satisfied with the advancement made since his last visit, in point of studies and deportment. The attendance has increased, making it necessary to enlarge and reseat the school room. Sumas school was examined on Wednesday. The pupils answered the questions asked very accurately. Mr. Atkinson deserves great credit for the efficient state of this school at present, considering the condition in which he found it. Four young ladies took High School papers and will likely pass. At the close of each examination the Superintendent addressed the pupils present in suitable language, encouraging them to take advantage of education while within their reach, so as to be better able to fulfil the duties of life and to be ornaments to society. He duly impressed them with the necessity of being courteous, kind, obedient, truthful and all the other virtues included under the head of morality.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! at the LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, corner Fort, 120 cases of Useful and Ornamental Goods have just been received ex Amelia Ross, comprising Glass Mantle Mirrors, Dressing and other Glasses all sizes, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Stone Filters, Glass Table do. Also, an immense variety of Baskets of all kinds. *

BOAT RACE.—Last evening a four-oared race took place between a crew from the Prince Rupert and a crew from the Amelia Ross. The course was from the shears on the Hudson Bay wharf round a boat anchored off the Rock Bay House. The start took place at 7 o'clock sharp, both boats keeping together till close on the turning point, when the Amelia Ross crept slowly ahead, keeping the lead till the finish and winning by about a length.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers are booked to sail by the Dakota on Monday for San Francisco: Norman Smith, J. R. Woodward, Mrs. Wilhemina, Ann. Campbell, Archbishop Allemany, J. T. Johnson, Charles Adler, Max Popper, S. Whitney and wife, W. Jenkinson, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Daniel.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster at 2:30 p. m. with about $6000 in treasure and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bonter, Rev. W. Pollard, J. A. Webster, J. S. Clute, W. D. Ferris, J. Moore, P. Manetta, G. Stevenson, McKay, J. Fornay, T. Cosguff,

THE steamer St. Paul left Port Townsend on Friday last to coal at Nanaimo, and may be expected to arrive here about Wednesday next. On her way back to Port Townsend from there she will leave for the north.

THE steamer Dakota, Capt. Morse arrived at Esquimalt at 12:30 p. m. yesterday from the Sound.

THE Indian Commission will resume its labors on Tuesday, beginning on the Mainland.

Public Meeting at Barkerville.

A public meeting was held at Theatre Royal, Barkerville, Wednesday, May 30. J. Nutt, Esq., J.P., was elected Chairman and Mr. R. Allen Secretary.

The meeting having been convened by Mr. Davie, the Chairman introduced him as the first speaker.

Mr. Davie began by explaining his reasons for accepting the office of Provincial Secretary. He then entered fully into the railway question, the dry dock and the taking over the money from the Dominion Government, showing to the satisfaction of the meeting that on those matters in which he was pledged to support the Walkem administration he had faithfully redeemed his pledges; further, that he had consistently on those matters since followed the same course and in voting with the Elliott Government on the railway question had pursued the best course to attain the fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms. He then showed that in the matter of the road tolls his vote and influence had been used for the best interests of his constituents and that that measure was carried by the vote of Mr. Walkem's late colleagues. The many charges brought against him by the malice of his enemies were successfully refuted and the proper authorities quoted and given for every statement make. Mr. Davie's speech was attentively listened to and he was frequently and most heartily applauded.

Capt. Evans being called upon rose and occupied about an hour and a half in saying nothing. He stated that the House was most corrupt and did his best to lead his audience to believe that he was the sole depositroy of honor and truthfulness in Cariboo. Mr. Davie had refused to take his advice. Mr. Walkem he could lead in the right path but; the obstinate Davie would not listen to the words of wisdom that fell from the gallant Captain's lips. Mr. Elliott, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Pimbury were each well abused. "I defy and challenge" were the beginning and the end of every sentence.

After thoroughly wearying the meeting he sat down amid ironical cheers and stamping.

Mr. Davie then rose to defend himself from some of Capt. Evans' misstatements and proved by the blue book that the gallant Captain had, to put it mildly, made assertions that he could not support. His reply completely put the Captain down and he wound up his remarks by quoting the words of Mr. R. Smith, "That one might as well try to put knee breeches on a grasshopper as to put sense into the hon. gentleman's head."

The meeting applauded furiously and on Mr. Evans rising the audience fearing another deluge of bluster and bombast quietly dispersed, Mr. Davie proposing the usual vote of thanks.

Panama's Passengers.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

Miss Julia Brown, Miss Clara Breckman, N.W. Pool, P. Macdonna, J. Coleman, A. Bossi, C. Moore, F. W. Simcock, Mrs. Bright, H. S. Blundell, C. E. Blundell, T. Oliver, R. S. Hall, wife and child, T. W. Bulkley, J. P. Moore and wife Mrs. M. Holton and two children, Miss Holton, Miss J. C. Gould, N. Moore, Miss C. Elford, Miss Mary Dunsmuir, Henry Old, and 100 in the steerage.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Ophir 14; Mex 8¼; G & C 8½; B & B 16¼; Cala 32; Savage 5¼; Con Va 31¾; Chollar 26¼; H & N 3.45; Point 3.80; Jacket 5¼; Imp'l 65c; Kentuck 3¼; Confidence 4¼; S Nev 4.95; Belcher 4.20; Alpha 11¼; Utah 19¾; Bullion 4.40; Exchequer 3 65; S Belcher 20; Overman 15¼; Justice 5¾; Union 4.95 Julia 1¼; Caledonia 2.05.

SUMAS.—The camp meeting closed on Monday last. The weather being unusually fine contributed to the success of the meeting. The attendance from the different settlements was very good, besides some from Washington Territory. The Fraser is unusually low for this time of year. Crops of all kinds never have looked more promising, especially fall wheat. The crop of hay is very heavy and of superior quality. Mr. Jessop, Superintendent of Education, examined our school here yesterday and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the advancement made in the different studies and in the increase of pupils, the average being 22. This is highly creditable to Mr. J. S. Atkinson, the teacher. Mr. Miller is building a fine, substantial stone dwellinghouse, 30x37 ft., kitchen, 18x20, two story high. Mr. William Hall is the architect and builder. Mr. Miller acts upon the advice given in Holy Writ and builds his house upon a rock on the edge of the mountain. Our dairymen are making large quantities of excellent butter, and will soon be prepared to make a raid on our importations in that line.—*Com.*

SENDING HIM HOME.—A young Canadian, for five years past an inmate of the lunatic asylum, will be sent home by the Dakota. His father wrote some time ago that he was to poor to pay his son's passage to Canada, but that if he were sent to him he would gladly relieve the Government of the burden of providing for him. All the members of the Commons and the Senators from British Columbia signed an address to the Government of the Province urging that the application of the father be entertained; and an opportunity occurring in the contemplated visit to Canada of Mr. Millar (firm of Millar and Beaven) the Government have entrusted the unfortunate young man to his care.

CRICKET.—A match took place yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between teams chosen on the field by Messrs. Plummer and Flewin, the latter team winning by 11 runs.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.—Miss Clara Smith last night delivered a lecture at Central Hall to a fair audience. Before the lecture she read a short poem "If we knew." Miss Smith will lecture again to-night.

SAANICH FARMERS' PICNIC.—The annual Farmer's Basket picnic will be held in the same place as last year on July 2nd, 1877. The farmers' friends are invited to attend.

THE barque Grace Darling anchored in Royal Roads yesterday a.m., and proceeded to Nanaimo in tow of the Alexander in the afternoon.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday called on the captain and officers of H. M. S. Opal. The usual salute was fired in his honor.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

SATURDAY, June 9th.

A. B. Clifton, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian woman. Mrs. Mary Ball, an Indian woman, being sworn, said she knew the prisoner; saw him yesterday and gave him half a dollar to get her some brandy; he got her the bottle produced which contains brandy.

The prisoner denied the charge, and said he never saw the woman before.

Officer White said he saw the prisoner yesterday enter the Caledonia Saloon and get the bottle of brandy produced, after that he saw Mrs. Ball come away from the prisoner's house and on searching her found the bottle produced; it is the same he saw in the hands of the prisoner at the saloon.

Inspector Bowden said all he knew of the prisoner was from a telegram received from Port Townsend saying he was a bad character; had killed two or three men in his time, and had at last run away from that place on account of having cut a man across the neck with a knife.

The Court sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Mrs. Mary Ball, charged with having intoxicating liquor in her possession, was discharged with a caution.

Johnny, a Hydah Indian, charged with having broken in a Chinaman's door and with having assaulted him by striking him about the head, was remanded till Monday next at 11 a. m.

GRAY & Co's SALE.—The sale of dry goods by gaslight was inaugurated by A. B. Gray & Co. last evening. The attendance was very large, the store being full and buyers blocking the sidewalk. A great many bargains were obtained and Mr. Gray seemed so well pleased to see his customers satisfied that he announces another sale for to-morrow evening.

THE raffle for the shell castle took place at the Star Saloon, yesterday evening. Mr. Graham, of the Dominion Savings Bank, was the winner by a throw of 41.

Outrageous Attempt at Intimidation—Vide "Standard" of May, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The *Standard* newspaper has made a slanderous attack on me for two purposes, 1st, injuring the existing Administration; 2nd, trying to influence the election to be held here.

The source of the *Standard's* scurrilous article is well known here and but that others are concerned in the attacks as well as myself I would treat the article with silent contempt, but I wish to make three statements: First, I am not the Government Agent here; Second, my private business is the concern of no other person; Third, the electors of Cariboo are far too independent to be influenced by writers of the *Standard's* stamp.

I may further add that my official position does not prevent me exercising my judgment as a private citizen in political matters, independent of any Government.

GEORGE BYRNE.

Barkerville, June 2. 1877.

NATURE'S CHARMS.

The peaceful, quiet grandeur
Of her valleys and her mountains,
Her rocks and lovely roses,
Her sparkling, gurgling fountains;
The richness of her beauty,
Among cosy rocks and dells,
The splendour of her beauty
Where waves roll in the shells;
Her majesty on mountain top,
Where all in view is still;
The thunder of her wild roar
O'er the pine-clad rocky hill.
Why have these charms of nature not
The power to sooth my mind?
Because the power to soothe is with
The loved ones left behind.
'Tis but a momentary pleasure
To gaze on scenes sublime;
But joys the heart has had at home
Are lasting, fast and true.

JUNE 6, 1877. MAX.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 8.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" advocates British occupation of Egypt forthwith.

PARIS, June 8.—Duke de Broglie has received a deputation of legitimists who demanded that the ministry be remodeled according to the views of the Royalists. DeBroglie replied that President MacMahon had no intention of asking for a prolongation of his powers. He would retain his office until 1880, and not beyond that term.

President MacMahon subsequently confirmed Due de Broglie's statement.

The "Moniteur" admits the meeting by the president of the Republican left was informal; but maintains the virtual accuracy of the published accounts, which were questioned this morning.

The parties which favor an immediate dissolution of the chamber appear to have gained the upper hand. There is no probability of the chambers being prorogued for the second time.

BUCHAREST, June 8.—The Russians at Giurgevo have been preparing since yesterday for a vigorous bombardment at Rustschuk. The Prince of Roumania has issued a decree that all persons charged with endangering the safety of the troops, shall be tried by Court Martial. There is an impression at Saumla that the Russians are about to attempt to cross the Danube at Nikopolis, where the river is only half a mile wide.

The Turks are massing troops at Nikopolis, and must be reducing the garrison of the quadrilateral.

VIENNA, June 8.—Details of the fighting on the fourth inst. near Kriestock and Piva are at hand. Both sides fought with great bravery the whole day. The Turks notwithstanding their strenuous efforts, in which they lost 3,000 men failed to advance near to Piva. Montenegrins have again entrenched themselves along the pass between Kristack and Presjaka.

A special from Constantinople via Athens says several Turkish officers have been shot for the loss of Ardahan. The court martial is still sitting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—Montenegrins on Wednesday attacked Souso and were defeated, leaving 23 dead and 60 wounded.

BRUSSELS, June 8.—The "Le Nord" publishes an article about the peace rumours, the following are extracts; Russia will not lay down her arms until guarantees corresponding to the sacrifices already made have been obtained from Turkey. There is no question of Russia's concluding a cheap bargain. Demonstrations must be complete and results decisive. It is a necessity for the security of the future. Turkey should be perfectly convinced of her isolation and inferiority and the absolute necessity of submitting to the conditions she herself had made necessary.

Afternoon Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Sailed—bk. North West, Port Madison, bk. King Philip, Port Gamble, schr. W. L. Beebie, Port Blakely.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 8.—Count Schouvaloff had an interview with Lord Derby yesterday.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The "Times" Washington special says the Mexican ministers protest to Kelly was ignored and was not even read at Cabinet meeting. Diaz will probably send a minister to Washington, one in accord with both countries, which are determined to suppress these raids.

The "World" says it is generally believed Tweed will soon be liberated.

Sweeney and Tweed have been disposed of. There have been rumors touching Connoly. The latter recently said in Switzerland he would see the city of New York eternally d——d before he ever gave it a cent, and he did not care whether he ever saw it again.

The "Tribune's" Washington special says: Gen. Sherman says Russia is aiming mainly at an acquisition in Asia. Russia wants Trebizond and the valley of the Tigris to get to sea by way of the Persian Gulf.

Evening Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Increasing European demand for American produce is indicated by the fact that to day's steamers take full cargoes including 104,000 bushels of grain, hundred boxes bacon, 2,300 boxes cheese, 3,000 packages and 4,400 boxes butter, 7,600 quarters fresh beef.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 9 —Turkish journals assert that Hobart Pasha left Varna with a squadron to bombard Ode-sa. A state of siege having been proclaimed in Roumania telegrams concerning military movements henceforth will be stopped. One of the greatest causes of the state of siege was the unsatisfactory working of the Roumanian railways. All railroad officials are now subject to military authorities. The Russians not only intend to occupy Bulgaria, but have all arrangements made for remaining at least three years in the town of Adrianople. Russian merchants in the Baltic ports are reported to be clearing wharves and warehouses by exporting all goods as fast as possible, apprehending general prohibition of exportation. Montenegrins are cannonading Speiz.

The Russian force from Ardahan has reached Ardanudusch. The governor and four battalians of the garrison of Ardahan have reached Erzeroum. The governor has been court-martialed. There has been some skirmishing with the advance of the Russian right wing near Mamiran. Muhktar Pasha has sent a force to cut off communication of the Russian right wing and centre. The Russians attempted to cross the Danube in force between Nikopolis and Systovia on Friday, but were repulsed.

It is reported Mukhtar Pasha is cut off from Erzeroum and Kars.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—A new levy of 218,000 men has been ordered.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 9.—The Mayor has invited ex-President Grant to a municipal banquet.

LONDON, June 9.—Persia has applied for admission into the postal union at Berne. It is thought all civilized governments will directly participate in the advantages of the postal union.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9. — Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum under date of June 6th that Russians retreated from Olti to Penck. There was no engagement.

BERLIN, June 9.—German ironclad squadron on its way to the east has been ordered to proceed with greater speed. A second squadron is about to be formed. Admiralty are preparing to enlist additional seamen. No persons liable to service in the navy are permitted to leave their districts.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—To day is even warmer than yesterday, though more endurable by virtue of sea breeze instead of the northerly wind which prevailed yesterday.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

ST THOMAS, Ont., June 6 —At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canada Southern Railway to day the following directors were elected: W. H. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Worcester, Augustus Schell, Samuel N. Barker, W. L. Scott, Sydney Dillon, E. H Wycks and Hon. Adam Crooke. W. H. Vanderbilt was elected President.

ST. JOHNS, N B., June 6.—Ross won the boat race with Plaisted; time, 27:07¾.

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION.—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDER CLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Victoria.

Parliament has been dissolved and the elections are proceeding. The contest between the two great political parties there is very severe.

General news is not of great importance. The turret ship Cerberus is now fully manned, and when fitted with more steering apparatus will be ready for immediate action.

An agitation has been set on foot at Ballarat to enforce the provisions of the Factory Act on employers of sewing machine girls who are compelled to work unduly long hours.

The Government has appointed Messrs. Lorimer, Couche and Orkney as its representatives on the Harbor Board.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist———— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

Dentistry.

I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 and upwards per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens.

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DR. J. CALDER, Dentist *

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my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

je30 LD. LOWENBERG

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. FRANK CAMPBELL holds my Power of Attorney. M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, May 29, 1877. my30

Auction Sales

Custom House SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, June 12, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By Order of Collector of Customs,

The following articles Seized for a Breach of the Customs Laws of Canada.

INVOICE No. 1—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Plain and Fancy Studs, assorted Earrings, Cuff and Baby Pins, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Moss Agate & Veg. Ivory Sleeve Links, Pen & Pencils, Toothpicks, Enamelled Sets, Enamelled and Fancy Sets, Silver Rings, Tray, etc.

INVOICE No. 2—JEWELERY.

5¼ doz Asst. Rings,
5 10-12 doz Asst. Earrings.

INVOICE No. 3—JEWELERY.

Odd Fellow, Masonic and Fancy Studs, Sets Brooches and Earrings, Call Bells, Cornelian Sets, Enam. Eng. and other Pins, Brooches, Hair Chain and Trimmings, Silver Thimbles, etc.

INVOICE No. 4—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Pearl, Onyx, O. F. Pearl, Ball, Moss Agate and Stone Studs, Pearl Sets, Bone Collar Buttons, Sleeve and Pearl Buttons.

INVOICE No. 5—JEWELERY.

Brooches, Necklaces, Crosses, Earrings, Asst. Onyx Drops, Jet Buttons, O. Fellow and Ivory Buttons, Sets Jewelery.

ALSO—For account of whom it may concern.

6 cases Peaches,
137 bags Salt.

INVOICE No. 6—JEWELERY.

Sixteen ladies gold rings, 8 fine brooches, 3 fancy do., 1 onyx and cross set, 12 pairs ball earrings, 11 gold thimbles enameled lined.

INVOICE No. 7—JEWELERY.

24 sets earrings and brooches, 36 California diamond pins, 12 pairs Oriental earrings, 12 jet sets, 12 Turkish fancy sets, 6 brooches and earrings, 6 tortoise shell do., 13 Oriental sets pearl and stones, 3 doz. collar studs, 3 doz bone sets collar, front and sleeve studs.

INVOICE No. 8—JEWELERY.

Charms, necklets, guards, Albert chains, crosses, gold colored beads, sleeve links, jet chains and hooks, rings, pearl sleeve links and studs.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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mh10 LONDON MARKET

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**
Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.
ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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— OF —
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.
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CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINES, MILLS and CASTINGS
Of every description.
Fire Pots, Seamers, Fish Knives and other Cannery Work a speciality.
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1877.
J. B. LOVELL,
GLENORA, CASSIAR,
Importer and General Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
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Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 6½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

F U R N I T U R E.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
— AT —
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!

BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.
Best French Blacking Used.
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FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy-Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1865.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m*

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY
FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.
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fe3dwlyr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.
Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.
Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Insurance.

MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
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For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Maritime & Union MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited.)
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED to accept
Marine Risks on Merchandise by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Steamers from Victoria to San Francisco.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

Municipal.

VICTORIA CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE whole or a portion of the $20,000 Debentures issued in pursuance of the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."
These Debentures bear 8 per cent. per annum interest, and the interest and sinking fund are secured by a special rate on real estate, which rate cannot be altered hereafter.
Tenders to be sent in by Friday, June 1st.
By order of the Mayor and Municipal Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1877. my18

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Cheap for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,
Boots & Shoes
OF PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE.
100 DOZEN PAIRS
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!
In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
HATS AND CAPS.
The above goods were purchased at Newhall & Co's Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.
JAMES CROSSEN.
YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten-Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 25th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COSGROVE MILBY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,
First-class Lumber
From the Nanaimo Mills.
The undersigned will keep on hand a full assortment of lumber from the abovenamed mills, to which they solicit the attention of the trade.
ap13 DEWIDERHOLD & CO., Agents.

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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPRING GROWN fine, hardy plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.
CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.
mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

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BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
WELLINGTON
Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.
Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.
Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.
WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.
Description and Pedigree.
Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.
Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.
T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh26dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 3 in the evening. mh4

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT will find at the Globe Inn a
Card Left by Captain Hardy,
A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.
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Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Prop.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House.
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ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

SAMPLE ROOMS,
Government Street, Victoria.
THE BEST OF
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
Dispensed at the Bar.
DAN MORRISON, - - - Proprietor.
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Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK, Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.
He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or road-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion
"JOHN DUNCAN"
Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to
Serve Mares for the Season at $25.
Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen n any hour at the stables of the undersigned.
J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

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